

Impact Report



2023/24 academic year



In 2023-24, Young Enterprise Business Backers played a crucial role in empowering the next generation of entrepreneurs by providing essential support and resources to Young Enterprise. By fostering partnerships with schools and businesses, they have facilitated hands-on learning experiences that equip young people with vital skills in business, finance, and leadership. Their commitment not only enhances the educational landscape but also inspires students to bring their innovative ideas to life, ultimately shaping a more entrepreneurial and resilient future workforce. Through mentorship, funding, and networking opportunities, Young Enterprise Business Backers are instrumental in nurturing the entrepreneurial spirit among youth, ensuring that they are well-prepared to navigate the challenges of tomorrow's economy.



107,000

Young people
(aged 4-25 years old)



66,958

Post Primary+

20,634

Primary

19,000+

Digital



8,000+

Learners with
additional learning
needs supported



321

Schools, Colleges &
Universities partnered to
deliver programmes

Thank you for your support!

2023/24 Highlights



NI Company winner 'Bottle Up' from Friends' School Lisburn won a UK award for Creativity for their eco product.



School Centre of Excellence programme launched celebrating top 40 Post Primary schools delivering Young Enterprise on a whole-school basis

6 young entrepreneurs supported by Joe Kennedy III on USA Connect mission to Boston & New York



Programmes delivered with the support of over 300+ volunteers from 75+ businesses



70 schools and 200 teachers participated in year long Financial Education teacher professional development programme



Team Programme winners, Park School, were visited by the Minister for Education to celebrate their win in the UK awards

OUR EDUCATION PARTNERS

Young Enterprise NI is unique in its support for Primary schools, Secondary schools, Grammar schools, Special Needs schools, Further Education Colleges, Higher Education and youth groups. Thank you to the 321 education partners who participated to ensure the young people they work with benefitted from skills development.

Primary Schools

Abbey Primary School
 Acorn Integrated Primary School
 Ardstraw Jubilee Primary School
 Armstrong Primary School
 Ballycarrickmaddy Primary School
 Ballycraigy Primary School
 Ballykeel Primary School
 Ballyoran Primary School
 Ballywalter Primary School
 Bangor Central Integrated Primary
 Birches Primary School
 Branial Primary School
 Campbell College Junior School
 Camphill Primary School
 Carrmoney Primary School
 Carrickfergus Model Primary
 Carrickmannon Primary School
 Castle Gardens Primary School
 Cedar Integrated Primary School
 Christ the King Primary School
 Clea Primary School
 Clough Primary School
 Cookstown Primary School
 Cooley Primary School
 Corran Integrated Primary School
 Cranmore Integrated Primary
 Crawfordsburn Primary School
 Cumran Primary School
 Denamona Primary School
 Donemana Primary School
 Downshire Primary School
 Hillsborough
 Dunclug Primary School
 Ebrington Primary and Nursery
 Edenderry Primary School
 Edendork Primary School
 Enniskillen Model Primary School
 Euston Street Primary School
 Finaghy Primary School
 Friends' School
 Gaelscoil Éanna
 Gaelscoil na Speiríní
 Gilnahirk Primary School
 Glencraig Integrated Primary
 Glendermott Primary School
 Glenwood Primary School
 Gracehill Primary School
 Greenisland Primary School
 Greystone Primary School
 Groggan Primary School
 Hardy Memorial Primary School
 Harpur's Hill Primary School
 Harryville Primary School
 Hart Memorial Primary School
 Hazelwood Primary School
 Hezlett Primary School
 Holy Child Primary School
 Holy Family Primary School
 Hollywood Primary School
 Howard Primary School
 Islandmagee Primary School
 Killowen Primary School
 Kilmaine Primary School
 King's Park Primary School
 Lisbellaw Primary School
 Lisburn Central Primary School
 Loanends Primary School
 Londonderry Primary School
 Maguiresbridge Primary School
 Meadow Bridge Primary School
 Moira Primary School
 Moneyrea Primary School
 Moorfields Primary School
 Mossgrove Primary School
 Mossley Primary School
 Omagh County Primary School
 Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School
 Our Lady's and St Mochua's
 Phoenix Integrated Primary School
 Portavogie Primary School
 Randalstown Central Primary
 Regent House School
 Rosemount Primary School
 Rowandale Integrated Primary
 Scoil na Fuiseoige
 St Anthony's Primary School
 St Bernard's Primary School
 St Bride's Primary School
 St Brigid's Primary School
 St Catherine's Primary School
 St Colman's Primary School
 St Colmille's Primary School
 St Finlough's Primary School
 St James's Primary School
 St John the Baptist Primary School
 St John's Primary School
 St Joseph's Primary School
 St Macnissi's Primary School
 St Malachy's Primary School
 St Mary's Primary School
 St Mary's-on-the-Hill Primary
 St Michael's Primary School
 St Nicholas' Primary School
 St Patrick's Primary School
 St Ronan's Recarson Primary School
 St Therese of Lisieux Primary School
 St. Moninna's Primary School
 Steelstown Primary School
 Strandtown Primary School
 Taughmonagh Primary School
 Victoria College Preparatory School
 Victoria Park Primary School
 Wallace High School
 Waringstown Primary School
 Whiteabbey Primary School
 Windmill Integrated Primary School
 Woodburn Primary School

Post Primary Schools

Abbey Christian Brothers Grammar School
 Abbey Community College
 All Saints College
 Antrim Grammar School
 Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School
 Ashfield Boys' High School
 Ashfield Girls' High School
 Assumption Grammar School
 Ballycastle High School
 Ballyclare Secondary School
 Ballymena Academy
 Ballymoney High School
 Banbridge Academy
 Banbridge High School
 Bangor Academy and 6th Form College
 Belfast Boys' Model School
 Belfast High School
 Bloomfield Collegiate
 Breda Academy
 Cambridge House Grammar School
 Carrickfergus Academy
 Carrickfergus Grammar School
 Castlederg High School
 City Armagh High School
 Clounagh Junior High School
 Coláiste Feirste
 Coleraine Grammar School
 Cookstown High School
 Craigavon Senior High School
 Cross and Passion College
 Cullybackey College
 De La Salle High School
 Dean Maguirc College
 Devenish College
 Dromore High School
 Dunclug College
 Dundonald High School
 Edmund Rice College
 Enniskillen Royal Grammar School
 Fort Hill Integrated College
 Foyle College
 Friends' School
 Glastry College
 Glengormley High School
 Glenlola Collegiate
 Hazelwood College
 Holy Cross College
 Hunterhouse College
 Integrated College Dungannon
 Killicomaine Junior High School
 Lagan College
 Larne Grammar School
 Larne High School
 Laurelhill Community College
 Limavady Grammar School
 Limavady High School
 Lismore Comprehensive School
 Lisnagarvey High School
 Longstone Special School
 Loreto Grammar School
 Lumen Christi College
 Magherafelt High School
 Markethill High School
 Mercy College Belfast
 Mount Lourdes Grammar School
 Movilla High School
 Nendrum College
 New-Bridge Integrated College
 Newry High School
 Newtownhamilton High School
 North Coast Integrated College
 Omagh Academy
 Omagh High School
 Our Lady and St Patrick's College
 Our Lady's Grammar School
 Parkhall Integrated College
 Portadown College
 Priory College
 Rainey Endowed School
 Rathmore Grammar School
 Rathore School
 Regent House School
 Rockport School
 Sacred Heart College
 Sacred Heart Grammar School
 Sperrin Integrated College
 St Benedict's College
 St Catherine's College
 St Cecilia's College
 St Ciaran's College
 St Colman's College
 St Colm's High School
 St Columbanus' College
 St Columba's College
 St Conor's College
 St Fanchea's College
 St John the Baptist College
 St Joseph's Boys' School
 St Joseph's College
 St Joseph's Grammar School,
 St Joseph's High School
 St Louis Grammar School
 St Louise's Comprehensive
 College
 St Malachy's College
 St Malachy's High School
 St Mary's College
 St Mary's High School
 St Mary's Limavady
 St Patrick's Academy
 St Patrick's College
 St Patrick's College, Maghera
 St Patrick's High School
 St Paul's High School

St Ronan's College
 Strangford Integrated College
 Strathearn School
 Sullivan Upper School
 Tandragee Junior High School
 The High School Ballynahinch
 Royal Belfast Academical Institution
 The Royal School Armagh
 The Royal School Dungannon
 Thornfield House School
 Ulidia Integrated College
 Victoria College
 Wallace High School
 Wellington College

Special Educational Needs

Ardnashee School and College
 Beechlawn Special School
 Belfast Hospital School
 Castletower School
 Ceara Special School
 Cookstown High School
 Fleming Fulton Special School
 Harberton Special School
 Kilonan Special School
 Knockavoe School
 Parkview Special School
 Riverside Special School
 Rossmar Special School
 Sperrinview Special School



Thank you for all your support to our schools and young people

Young Enterprise provides a plethora of financial and entrepreneurship activities in Banbridge Academy. This effective partnership ensures our students have the opportunity to develop crucial life skills. The range of programmes helps equip our young people to become the future leaders of our society and economy.

R S McLoughlin OBE, Principal Banbridge Academy

Entrepreneurship fosters a sense of independence and self-reliance among young people and instills a strong sense of ownership and responsibility. Young entrepreneurs learn to navigate challenges, make decisions, and improve resilience.

Paul Mulholland, Head of KS3
St Joseph's High School, Crossmaglen

Business Beginnings is an excellent programme to help pupils develop skills beyond the classroom. It builds team work and organisational skills. Children being responsible for managing their own project makes them really step to the challenge. The pupils have thrived on this and they are able to fund an end of Year 7 fun day which makes it even more memorable for them.

Moneyrea Primary School

We are delighted to work in partnership with Young Enterprise NI providing opportunities for financial and entrepreneurship engagement across year groups from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 5. In a non-selective school, the opportunities in active learning develops skills outside the normal academic curriculum, developing collaboration and presentation skills, analysis and planning skills, and encouraging curiosity and creativity. In this framework, rather than instilling a mindset of right and wrong, grows a progressive mindset that seeks a more effective, efficient and successful pathway that prepares our students for an uncertain future.

Mrs Lois Curragh - Curriculum Leader for Careers Education
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